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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-00-001-4

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KENJI OSE

Application No.: 09/992,597

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT
CONTROL DEVICE

) Examiner: C. Kim

) Art Unit: 3682

) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.